GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4241
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PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT HOUSE RECEPTION OFFICE
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public parking is free of charge on the Raisina Road in front of the Parliament House Reception Office;

(b) if so, whether the said parking has been encroached upon by the Kendriya Bhandar;

(c) if so, the steps taken to get the encroachment cleared to make more space for parking of vehicles is put a Parking Board;

(d) whether the Kendriya Bhandar has become a security threat to the Parliament House where calls of planting bombs have been received in the recent past;

(e) if so, whether the Government propose to remove the Kendriya Bhandar from its present site from security point of view;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and
(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): There is no free or paid parking on the Raisina Road in front of Parliament House Reception office.However, an open space in the campus of Kendriya Bhandar at Raisina Road is being utilised by the visitors and employees of Kendriya Bhandar for parking of their vehicles. A security-guard has also been deployed by the Kendriya Bhandar to allow only genuine persons to utilise this space.

(d)to(g): Two calls about planting of bomb in Kendriya Bhandar at Raisina Road were received by Delhi Police which were verified and found to be hoax. There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to shift Kendriya Bhandar from its present location. Delhi Police have, however, increased their vigil in the area.